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There is probably no other desert locality in the world that has the flora wealth possessed by the desert in the general vicinity of Palm Springs. Most of the true desert plants migrated from Mexico and here they meet the native plants of the arid sections of California, forming a population that is cosmopolitan and extensive. On the mountain slopes are met the descendants of northern flora, forced south during the glacial age and with the return of warmer climate, climbed the mountain slopes to colder living conditions as well as retreating to more northerly latitudes. It is a remarkable condition that is not always appreciated as one of the greatest attractions for many of our visitors.

I can testify to this interest. What I intended to be a hurried fifteen minutes of shopping would often turn into a leisurely several hours of answering questions. People are beginning to realize that the desert is not a barren waste but a place of much life and interest. They come here with the idea that flora and fauna are almost non-existent, that sand and a few scrubby bushes are to be expected, beyond that, practically nothing. I gave a short talk at one of the hotel picnics, thought little of it until some time afterward when I was called in to view one of the best desert collections of mounted wildflowers I have seen. That herbarium is now being exhibited in the East.

During 1933-34, Ted Zschokke maintained a desert Nature Trail where visitors could go to see the desert flora and fauna in their native habitat. Efforts are to be made to re-establish it this next season and you will be able then to learn the names and habits of the more common plants and animals of the desert. I found it to be one of the most interesting spots here and I am sure you will not be disappointed when you visit it next season.

A number of persons have spoken to me about gathering verbenas to plant in their gardens next spring. Now is the time to be about it. Be sure to gather ripe seed pods, place them in a dry, well ventilated container and be sure to remember that the mice like verbenas seed, so be absolutely sure that they can not gain access to the container. You can have a verbenas plot in the yard next year if you take a little time now to gather and store the seed.

There seems to be a persistent trend to call the accumulation of rock and sand at the mouth of a canyon by the term "debris cone." This is a misnomer as a debris cone is an entirely different feature. The feature formed by this material is called a "fan" and should be called such. A cone is usually formed at the foot of a cliff and is shaped as a cone. Examples of this may be seen at the foot of some of the cliffs in Whitewater canyon. An examination of each will readily bring out the difference.

One of my greatest pleasures during the past year has been the acquaintanceship of some of the scientists who have visited in Palm Springs; men who do not seek publicity but have come here for a rest and to study conditions on the desert as a result of the increased amount of rainfall. I have a tiny office, seven feet by eight feet, at my home. It is hardly large enough for three persons because of its own limited size and the accumulation of debris I have gathered here and there. Many a pleasant hour has been spent here discussing the geology, flora, and fauna of this section. Such compensation could never be measured in dollars and cents.

My office is strictly a masculine hangout; feet on the desk, a pipe; if ashes fall on the floor it is perfectly alright. Occasionally my wife wields a broom but the office still remains in the status of a wayward child.

This is the time to make a trip over the Palms-to-Pines highway; leave fairly early in the morning, lunch under the pines and return to the desert during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks visited in Santa Barbara the first part of this week.

WILFONG AND BIGLEY WIN SKEET SHOOT

R. D. Wilfong of Pasadena had the high score in annual skeet and trap shoot at the local gun club last Sunday. He defeated Floyd Bigley of Palm Springs by one target in the shoot-off, after the two had tied for first place. The tie score was 71 out of a possible 75.

Bigley won the trap title with a 49x 50 score. Wilfong and Bigley each received a handsome silver cup.

Carl Bradsher, manager of the Palm Springs Trap and Skeet Club, stated that Bigley shows indications of becoming one of the best shots in the country, and expects some very good records from the young man.

Winners of the various classes were:

Class A, Dick Blumfield, Venice, with a score of 70.

Class B, Ivan Moses, Los Angeles, 70.

Class C, Bailey Ford, Redlands, 65. Class D, E. Lang, Palm Springs, 60. Ladies: Billie Lempie, 60.

Lieutenant C. E. Peeler of March Field won the "long run" special award with a run of 30 hits.

DESERT SANDS TRACT OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN TO JUNE 1

Edmond Lindop, owner and subdivisor of Desert Sands, has sold several lots during the past week, and the remainder of the lots in the first unit are being closed out at very low prices.

Mr. Lindop and his family will leave soon for Chicago, and Ted Graesser will be in charge of the tract office the balance of the season. Mr. Graesser may remain throughout the summer.

"PEGSY" TONIGHT AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Girl Scout play, "Pegsy", will be presented tonight (Friday) in the school auditorium. The play begins at 8 p. m., and admission fee is 25c and 50c.

This is the only request the Girl Scouts have made this year for support from the community, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand. Proceeds will be used for general expenses and a summer camp. The play is directed by Miss Jane Curry.

AT THE DESERT INN

Miss Shirley Temple, the popular little screen actress, is expected at the Desert Inn this week-end.

Constance Bennett, noted film actress, is listed among the guests now staying at the Desert Inn.

LT. and Mrs. J. Leon Collis of Coronado, are honeymooning at the Desert Inn.

DR. WILLIAMSON TO BE INSTALLED PASTOR SUNDAY

Sunday morning Dr. C. D. Williamson is to be installed pastor of the Palm Springs Community Church, Dr. Marquis of Redlands, Dr. E. I. McCartney of Upland, and the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt of Coachella will be here for the installation ceremony, representing the Riverside County Presbytery. Dr. McCartney will preach the sermon. Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy will sing, "Just for Today."

When Dr. Williamson was called to the local church last fall, he declined to accept the pastorate until he and the congregation had an opportunity to become better acquainted. After serving the church during the winter months, the congregation again asked him to accept the offer, and he consented to do so.

Dr. Williamson is an excellent orator and a keen student. He holds a Doctor of Divinity degree. He is in great demand as a lecturer, having made several lecture tours of the country, discussing the national parks, the American Indians, and western subjects.

Record Crowd Attends Easter Sunrise Service

Palm Springs is definitely on the map as the most ideal place in Southern California for Easter Sunrise Service, for in most places in Southern California, outside the desert area, the sun is hidden from view at sunrise by fog or haze, at this time of year.

It is estimated that 2,000 people attended the Easter Sunrise service at the mountainside cross, above the Desert Inn, last Sunday. It was probably the most beautiful and the most impressive service ever held here.

At dawn the entire congregation joined in singing "Coronation," followed by "Salutation to the Dawn," read by Dr. C. D. Williamson, and just as the sun rose, bright and clear, over the desert horizon, the buglers played "Christ Is Risen." This was written especially for this service by Prof. W. B. Olds, instructor of music and director of the A Capella Choir of the University of Redlands.

Two anthems, "Go Not Far From Me" (Zingarelli), and "All Glory, Power and Majesty" (Bach) were sung beautifully by the A Capella Choir of 65 voices. Especially suitable for the occasion was Bach's "Corale," played by the University of Redlands' brass sextette.

Dr. Williamson spoke briefly, his subject being "Earth's Gladdest Day," discussing Christ's resurrection and "your resurrection."

Robert L. Edwards recited his poem, "Easter Thoughts, 1935," written by him especially for the occasion. Following is the poem:

Every Springtime brings old beauties
Into radiant life once more
And new flowers on hill and valley
Eye had never seen before.

Some who gathered here last Easter
Greet the Easter dawn elsewhere,
Some have gone beyond life's sunset
To the mysteries hidden there.

For the flowers that since have vanished
And the friends no longer here
We need feel no pang of sorrow
Nor indulge a single fear.

Days and nights each other follow,
Ages are mere points in Time,
For Eternity surrounds us,
Never ending—thought sublime.

In the flow of life eternal
Here we pause this Easter morn,
And our souls sing Hallelujahs,
As another day is born.

And the meaning of this pageant,
As Spring wonders here unfold,
Lies deep down in depths of being,
As our wisest ones have told.

As the springtime flowers awaken,
So we wake to higher things,
Lifted by the spirit's longings,
As though borne on angel wings.

May this thrill of Easter worship
Bless us through this glorious year,
While in nobler ways of living
We fulfill our mission here.

Naught of good will ever perish
And the Easter theme sublime
Will vibrate with growing power
To the utmost flight of Time.

Combination Automobile-Airplane Designed by Palm Springs Visitor

Wilbur Cornelius of Los Angeles, prominent airplane designer and pilot, arrived here Saturday in his Cornelius Free-Wing, and showed blueprints and plans of a new combination airplane and automobile.

The combination auto-plane will have wings that can be detached in a few minutes, or can be folded back when traveling on the highway. Local airport attaches state the design seems to be very practical, and there should be a strong demand for the new machines.

The auto-planes can be sold at a profit for \$2500, and if the demand justifies mass production, it is believed they can be marketed at \$2000.

The plans show a trim little airplane, operated by a Ford V-8 motor. It has three wheels, two in the rear and one in front, and is operated by an ordinary steering wheel such as is used in any automobile. The front wheel serves as a rudder when in the air.

The owner of such an auto-plane

does not need a hangar. He keeps it in his garage at home. When he lands the machine at his nearest airport, he quickly folds the wings back, and drives it home as he would any other automobile. The drive shaft control is easily shifted from the propeller to the rear wheels, thus the propeller is not in motion while on the ground. The propeller is in the rear, where it does not endanger anyone when landing. The auto-plane has a speed of any similar light car on the highway, and double that speed in the air. Mr. Cornelius has submitted his plans to officials in Washington. He is a successful inventor, and has developed some very important improvements for airplanes. His "Free-Wing" plane, which he flew here Saturday, has wings that can be moved while in flight, giving better control and reducing the jolts of air bumps.

NOTICE

The Desert Riders have discontinued their weekly rides.

"PLAY DAY" AT SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday, May 3, is the annual "Play Day" at the Palm Springs School, to which the public is invited. The field events will be held at O'Donnell's Palm Springs golf course, beginning at 9:20, continuing until late in the afternoon, with an hour and a half off for lunch.

"Play Day" has become more popular each year, and it is hoped to have a record attendance this year of parents and friends of the school. Following is the complete program:

Morning

9:00

Assembly at school, in the patio.

Flag raising ceremony

Pledge of allegiance—led by Jack Hardy

Song—"America"

Assignment to classes

Procession to O'Donnell Golf Course

9:20-12:00

Field events—Upper grade pupils

Boys—Dashes, running high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, double hop, step and jump, baseball accuracy throw, potato race, baseball distance throw.

Girls—Dashes, soccer kick for distance, baseball distance throw, jump and reach, volleyball serve, horseshoe pitching, potato race.

12:00-1:30—Lunch Hour

Afternoon

1:30-2:30

Dancing and singing games

First grade children—Directed by Mrs. E. Gottheim

Toy orchestra selections

Singing games—"How Do You Do, My Partner"; "Oh, So You Know the Muffin Man."

Second and third grades—Directed by Miss Nixon, with Miss Newberry at the piano

Indian war dance

Americanization room—Directed by Miss Cahill and Miss Blanche Rose

Kerner

Virginia Reel with Rhythm Band

Lady Bus—singing game

Fifth and sixth grade girls—Directed by Miss Nixon

Norwegian Mountain March

Seventh and eighth grade girls—Directed by Miss Nixon, with Marjorie De Nayer at the piano

Seven Jumps—Danish dance

May Pole Dance

2:30

School relays.

2:45

Games—Banning vs. Palm Springs—Boys' playground ball; Reds vs. Blues—Girls' playground ball.

WILLIAMS AND SHANNON WILL HEAD CHAMBER

John W. Williams was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, for the coming year, at the meeting of the board of directors, held in the Desert Inn, Tuesday evening.

Frank V. Shannon was re-elected executive secretary. Mr. Shannon had asked to be relieved from the position, but because of his excellent work in the past, the board prevailed upon him to take the position for at least another year.

Frank Bennett was chosen first vice-president; Harold Brown, second vice-president; and Al Gardner, treasurer.

The Chamber of Commerce may be considered the city government of Palm Springs, because all governmental matters are referred to that organization. Consequently the board of directors is recognized here as the city council, and the executive secretary is expected to serve in a capacity similar to city manager. That the officers and the board of directors have done a good job, is generally conceded throughout the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon attended the County Chamber of Commerce meeting at Glen Ivy, last Tuesday. They report a well-attended meeting and a good program.

Sun Spots

(By Carl Barkow)

Extra! Extra! One of Dionne Quintuplets Says "Da Da"! That hasn't happened yet, as far as we have been able to learn, but we're simply trying to "scoop" the metropolitan dailies on a big news story that will break most any day. The first word should be bigger news than the first tooth, especially when uttered by one of the female sex.

Discussion persists regarding the state lottery to solve the tax problem, as proposed by Robert L. Edwards of Palm Springs. One local man said this week he would invest at least \$10.00 a month in such a lottery, and that he knows at least a dozen others right here in this little town who would do even better, or should we say "worse" than that. The state could net \$25,000,000 monthly and give \$25,000,000 in cash prizes in a \$50,000,000 lottery, predicted Mr. Edwards. "Most everyone gambles a little, anyway," he said, "so why wouldn't it be a good plan to have a lottery, honestly conducted by the state? The rich people would be the biggest spenders in such a scheme, and California could get millions of dollars from out-of-state residents who have no taxable property in California."

Whiskers, carefully nursed, cultivated and irrigated, during the past month, are in evidence today as Las Vegas, Nev., celebrates its "Hell-dorado", commemorating the gold rush era. While visiting there a few weeks ago, we noticed some beards that promised to put to shame some of our own bewhiskered gentlemen. Why wouldn't it be a good plan for the summer residents of Palm Springs not to shave until next October, when a "Desert Whiskerino" could be held here? If more of us had long whiskers on our faces, the hairy-chested nude gorillas who wander on our streets wouldn't be so conspicuous.

The old ghost silver-mining towns of the Southwest are showing signs of life, as a result of the new price on silver. The price is now nearly 78 cents an ounce for newly-mined metal and informed persons see new boosts until the price reaches the statutory goal of \$1.29. Silver mining stocks should be a good investment now.

The State Assembly wants Governor Merriam to free Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, who have been incarcerated for 18 years, being convicted of the massacre of 12 persons by the bombing of a parade in San Francisco in June, 1916. The vote was 51 to 28, asking for executive clemency. Our own Assemblyman John Phillips voted "No." It is anticipated the Governor will not heed the request.

Have you noticed the palo-verde trees in bloom in the village this year? The blossoms were at their best last week, but there is still a beautiful display.

We have so many outstanding sports events this season, national and international champions competing right here in Palm Springs, that some of us may have overlooked the athletic contests in our own school. Next Friday is the annual Play Day of the Palm Springs school. Let's "turn out" 100 per cent and "root" for the boys and girls at the golf course, on that day.

This will give you an idea how business has increased in Palm Springs during the past year: Post office receipts so far this month exceed last April by \$1100, according to Postmaster R. M. Gorham. We doubt if any postoffice in the country transacts as much business with as small a force, as does the local office during the peak of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon, owners and managers of Vaughan Arms, are in Los Angeles for a few days. They left Wednesday after Mr. Shannon had completed a number of Chamber of Commerce matters that have taken up his time.

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GREAT CIRCLE TOUR ASSOCIATION MEETS AT THE DESERT INN

The Great Circle Tour Association held their meeting Tuesday, at the Desert Inn, with Earl Coffman, president of the association, presiding.

The Great Circle Tour, which includes Palm Springs on the route, is one of the finest trips in the west. In fact, it has been said one can see scenery similar to that found in every part of the world, on this trip. Snow, ice, and frigid weather on the mountain peaks; tropical vegetation on the desert; orange groves and other semi-tropical trees in the citrus belt; and a variety of scenery along the beaches.

The new map issued by the Great Circle Tour association shows visitors where to go and what to do after they arrive in California.

The list of those attending will be published in the next issue of The Desert Sun.

DINNER DANCE AT THE DESERT INN

The spring dinner-dances will be staged in a more brilliant manner than ever this Saturday and Sunday. These very popular annual open air dinner dances, which are held each spring in the gardens of the Desert Inn, are looked forward to each season with greatest anticipation by the residents and guests in the village.

In the incomparable romantic setting at the foot of majestic Mt. San Jacinto, the dinner dances will be held under the desert stars, guests dining at candle-lit tables.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 p. m. at two dollars per person. Dancing will be enjoyed from 7 to 11 p. m. by the smart group of dinner dancers. For those who do not have dinner there will be a covert charge for dancers only after 9 p. m. of one dollar per person.

Numerous people are entertaining groups of their friends at the dinner dances. Several reservations have been made for Dutch treat parties.

Those who plan to attend should make reservations as soon as possible at the Desert Inn as table space is limited. Many motion picture stars who are vacationing here will be among the dinner dancers at the Desert Inn Saturday and Sunday nights.

CHAMPION DIVERS HERE TOMORROW

Many champion divers are included in Harry Pierson's famed troupe of aquatic stars, which will present a program of diving at the Desert Inn pool on Saturday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m., and on Sunday, April 28, at 11:00 a. m.

Pierson's troupe, which comes from the Ambassador Hotel Lido Club pool in Los Angeles, has just returned from a tour of the United States, Canada and Mexico, where they won wide acclaim for their performances. In the troupe are T. N. Tucker, former Southeastern and Middle Atlantic A. A. U. diving champion; and Bill Lewin, former Canadian national high diving champion and place winner in the British Empire Games.

The troupe performed before audiences at Harvard, Yale, Amherst and other universities while on tour in the East.

On May 1st construction will start on two duplexes for M. I. Hannahs. They will be built in the lot adjoining the present building owned by Mr. Hannahs. The four houses will be of white stucco. The duplex will be ready for rental early next season.

J. G. Munholland, of Realty Service, Incorporated, this week completed the sale of two and one-half acres owned by Harry Hanbury. The buyer was N. Burroughs. The property adjoins the Hanbury and Thompson estates.

Mrs. Frank Butler and children, Carolyn and Diana, spent the weekend at the Desert Inn. Mr. Butler is engaged in writing the story for Harold Lloyd's next screen production.

CORHAM URGES INVESTORS BUY BABY BONDS

(By Postmaster R. M. Gorham)
Through the courtesy of The Desert Sun it is my privilege to bring you a message about the new United States Savings bonds.

They are issued in denominations of: \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00.

Those are their maturity values. They mature in ten years.

The prices at which you can buy them today are: \$18.75 for the \$25 bond; \$37.50 for the \$50 bond; \$75 for the \$100 bond; \$375 for the \$500 bond; and \$750 for the \$1,000 bond.

The difference between what you pay for the bonds today and what you receive in ten years represents the accumulation of interest, compounded semi-annually. Instead of paying you the interest semi-annually, the Government adds all of it to the principal and pays you the entire sum at the end of ten years. By this arrangement, the amount you invest in the bonds increases exactly one-third, or 33 1/3 percent, if you hold the bonds for their full term of ten years. You can easily check my arithmetic on this point without the aid of pencil and paper by referring to the hundred dollar bond. It sells for \$75 now. In ten years it increases in value by \$25.

Twenty-five dollars is one-third of seventy-five dollars. The same ratio of increases applies to all of the bonds, the smallest and largest alike. This type of security was devised because of its simplicity and convenience for those who wish to put aside funds regularly for some future need. The owner of this bond knows exactly what it will earn for him. He never has to bother about it from the day he buys it at the postoffice until the day it matures. He doesn't have to remember to clip coupons, because there are no coupons. He doesn't have to worry about his bond being stolen or lost or burned up because it is a registered bond. The owner's name is written on it and a record of that name is kept by the Government. In short it is not just a bond but his bond.

If a thief should steal one, he would be wasting his time because the bond is not transferable. That provision also protects the bond against any change in price. It cannot depreciate in value. The United States Treasury will redeem any bond on the request of the owner, sixty days or longer after the date of sale, and return the full purchase price. This provision was made because, among many thousands of purchasers, there are certain to be a few who will encounter unexpected emergencies and need their money immediately. A bond that is returned within a year of the date of its issue will earn no interest at all. Thereafter gradually increasing earnings will be paid on redemption, the exact amounts being set forth in a schedule which is printed on the bond. The amount of earnings and the rate are greatest if the bond is held for the full term of ten years. This type of bond is planned primarily for the small investor, who will hold it until it matures in ten years and thus reap the full yield.

The bonds are exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any state, or any possession of the United States, or any local taxing authority, except for: Estate or inheritance taxes; surtaxes; excess profits taxes and war-profits taxes.

No one may purchase more than \$10,000 worth of the bonds in any one calendar year. They are on sale at all first, second, and third class post-offices, and at some fourth class post-offices. They will remain on sale until the Secretary of the Treasury gives notice of the termination of the offer. The present plan is that they shall remain a permanent feature of governmental financing. Since the Government is always financed by the people's savings, it was considered sound public policy to go direct to the people; to let them buy bonds in denominations, and on terms, that furnish a convenient, safe investment, with a definite return assured and safe-guarded against any possibility of rising or falling prices.

Each postoffice is supplied with printed circulars giving full information about the bonds. If there is any detail about which you would like to inquire, the postoffice has the information.

The best possible use of these bonds will be obtained by those purchasers who have a definite, future purpose in mind and measure their purchases to meet requirements. For example, if there is a boy or girl in your family whose future chance of going to college would be improved by an assured income of twenty-five dollars a month,

you can provide that assurance by purchasing one bond, each month... the smallest bond, the one that sells for \$18.75. These bonds will mature, ten years hence, one each month, just as they were purchased and provide a steady, safe income. That is the sort of use for which they are very well fitted. Similarly, they make a good investment for a future retirement fund. Many are being purchased as presents, especially for children.

The offering of these bonds is in no sense a "drive." There is no such thing as a quota or time limit attached to their sale. They represent the Government's cordial invitation to you to share directly in government finance, to be one of the nation's bondholders. All of the terms have been devised with the small investor in mind. If the government has succeeded in its purpose and the bonds are attractive to you, will find it very easy to buy them. There is no red tape. Issuing a registered bond involves no more detail than issuing a postal money order.

In conclusion, permit me to suggest that you buy with only your own purposes and needs in mind. You will not be serving your country by purchasing more than you can afford. Buy with a view to holding your bonds for the full ten years.

E. R. Colwell, owner and manager of La Mesa Bungalows, is preparing to leave Palm Springs shortly to open his Cedar Crest Camp for the summer month. Cedar Crest is located on beautiful Huntington Lake in the High Sierras.

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MAY DAY PROGRAM NEXT WEDNESDAY

May Day will be celebrated at the Desert Inn next Wednesday afternoon in a festive manner with a unique program of events scheduled to be held near the terrace patio in front of the Inn, starting at 5 o'clock.

One of the features of the program will be the traditional Maypole dance to be participated in by members of the younger set of Palm Springs under the direction of Roy Randolph, famed dance instructor, whose Desert Inn dancing school has been most popular this season.

The highlight of the May Day program will be the children's fashion show. This clever event will be packed with "cuteness" and jollity as the little tots model the latest swimming, skeet, golf, hiking, tennis and horse-back riding fashions.

Among the children who will participate in the event are Geska Rae Strebe, Mackie Chapman, Barbara Burritt, Lois Earl and others.

Roy Randolph will act as master of ceremonies of the children's fashion show. Among the shops to be represented in the show are Bullock's, Lykken's, Phelps-Terkel, Indianaya, Vienna Sport Shop, Nicholson's and others.

There will be other interesting events on the program. Shirley Temple has been elected May Queen and there is a possibility that she may attend the event.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Munter and Mr. and Mrs. James Munholland were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Munholland in Palm Springs.

Bill Raymond, proprietor of the Village Sandwich Shop, last week suffered a severe cut on his left arm when he fell through a glass door. Forty-two stitches were taken in his arm by Dr. Henry S. Reid. The injured arm is healing perfectly and Mr. Raymond is out of danger.

Clarence Bosworth, the popular young manager of the El Paseo Market, exerted himself playing tennis last Saturday to such an extent that his foot is in a cast, and he will be hobbling about the village for a week or so on crutches. The straining is the reason for the crutches. Dr. Oliver was the attending physician.



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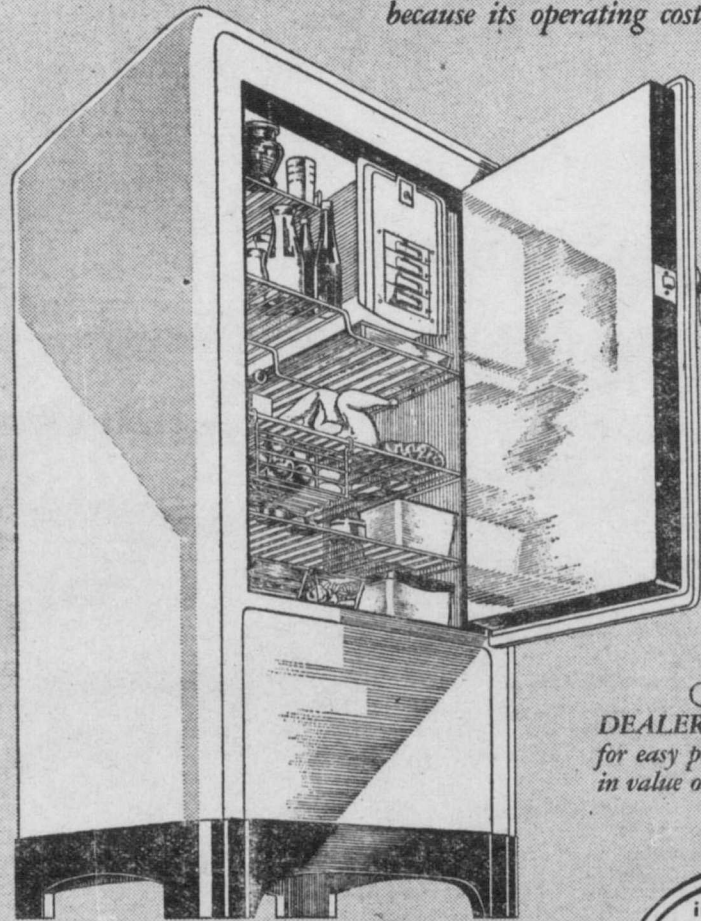
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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION AND REPORT REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE PALM SPRINGS SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the petition hereinafter set forth has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside for the formation of a sanitary district to be known as the Palm Springs Sanitary District under the provisions of Chapter 171 of the Statutes of 1923 (Act 7105 of Deering's General Laws), and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at which time all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

The following is the petition above referred to:

PETITION FOR FORMATION OF A SANITARY DISTRICT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside:

The undersigned, each of whom is a resident and free holder within the proposed sanitary district of the County of Riverside, hereby present to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside this petition for the formation of a sanitary district in said County of Riverside under the provisions of Chapter 171 of the Statutes of 1923 (Act 7105, Deering's General Laws), to be known as and named the "Palm Springs Sanitary District," to include and comprise the west half of Section 11, the east half of Section 10 and the east half of Section 15 of Township 4 South, Range 4 East, S. B. B. & M., and bounded and described as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of supplying said territory with a sewer system and sewage disposal plant, and pray that said lands shall be organized as a sanitary district under the provisions of said Act 7105.

And your petitioners further request that the Board of Supervisors will fix the amount of the bond at double the probable cost of organizing the district, which may be posted by said petitioners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 806, Statutes of 1933 (Act 2119, Deering's General Laws) and will also cause to be prepared by a competent person a written report upon the proposed district which shall be a comprehensive study of the proposed project as required in the last mentioned act.

And your petitioners further ask that on receipt of said report said Board fix a date for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not said district shall be organized, and to elect a sanitary assessor and five members of the sanitary board for said sanitary district, and that all proper notices be given as required by said Acts 7105 and 2119.

The boundary of said proposed sanitary district is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, S. B. B. & M.,

Thence northerly on the easterly boundary of said Section, to the northeast corner thereof;

Thence easterly on the southerly boundary of Section 11 in said Township and Range, one-half mile more or less to the quarter section corner on said southerly boundary;

Thence north through the center of said Section 11, one mile to the quarter section corner on the northerly boundary of said Section 11;

Thence westerly on said northerly boundary, and on the northerly boundary of Section 10 in Township 4 South, Range 4 East, S. B. B. & M., to the quarter section corner on said northerly boundary of Section 10;

Thence southerly through the center of said Sections 10 and 15 following the one-half section line to the quarter section corner on the southerly boundary of said Section 15;

Thence easterly on said southerly boundary, one-half mile to the point of beginning.

Dated: April 1st, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

Name	Residence
Emma E. Shannon	Palm Springs
Jno. R. E. Chaffey	Palm Springs
Walter J. Martin	Palm Springs
John W. Williams	Palm Springs
Lillie C. Goff	Palm Springs
Josephine Mutascio	Palm Springs
Jno. P. Holditch	Palm Springs
Zaddie R. Bunker	Palm Springs
C. G. Lykken	Palm Springs
Chas. Taucher	Palm Springs
J. G. Munholland	Palm Springs
Harold J. Hicks	Palm Springs
Dr. A. D. Wilson	Palm Springs
Francis P. Crocker	Palm Springs
Wilberta A. Lipps	Palm Springs
George Foldes	Palm Springs
Walter H. Bunker	Palm Springs
Robert F. Seaton	Palm Springs
C. S. Henderson	Palm Springs
J. J. Kocher	Palm Springs
A. F. Hicks	Palm Springs
John Coble	Palm Springs
Freda M. Miller	Palm Springs
Nellie N. Coffman	Palm Springs
M. I. Hannahs	Palm Springs

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
County of Riverside

A. F. Hicks, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a resident and free holder within the proposed Palm Springs Sanitary District hereinafter referred to; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters which are therein stated on his information and belief and that as to those matters he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1935.

ROBERT L. EDWARDS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(SEAL)
My Commission Expires December 30, 1938.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a written report upon the pro-

posed district has been prepared and filed with the Board of Supervisors by a competent person appointed by them for said purpose and that said Board of Supervisors has fixed the 27th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Supervisors' room in the Court House at Riverside for hearing said report.

Said report covers the following matters:

a. It is proposed to form the Palm Springs Sanitary District under Chapter 171 of the Statutes of 1923 (Act 7105 of Deering's General Laws), for the purpose of providing the district hereinafter described with a sanitary sewer system;

b. That said report is on file with the Board of Supervisors concerning the advisability of forming the proposed district and that said report is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said Board;

c. That the boundaries of the proposed district are described in the foregoing petition;

d. That the hearing of said report will be held before the Board of Supervisors on the 27th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 A. M.

e. That at said hearing protests will be considered by said Board of Supervisors;

f. That a brief summary of the essential facts of said report is as follows:

F. The total assessed value of all of the parcels of land within the proposed district is \$450,350.00;

G. The total assessed value of the improvements of such land is \$669,365.00;

H. The total true value of such lands is \$1,603,246.11;

I. The true value of such lands (Itemized):

J. Statement of unpaid special assessments and taxes (Itemized):

K. Estimated statement of outstanding bonds and interest issued against such lands \$130,781.00;

L. Estimated statement of all assessments for any project theretofore initiated—none;

M. Statement of unpaid tax liens against each parcel of land (Itemized):

N. Aggregate amount of all county bonds and interest outstanding on which lands in this district are subject to taxation \$29,539.79;

O. Estimated amount of assessments or taxes for the proposed project which would be levied upon the lands situated within the proposed district (\$9.15 per \$100.00 assessed value) \$102,448.26;

g. You are hereby notified that land in said district in which you are interested may be assessed or taxed for the proposed project.

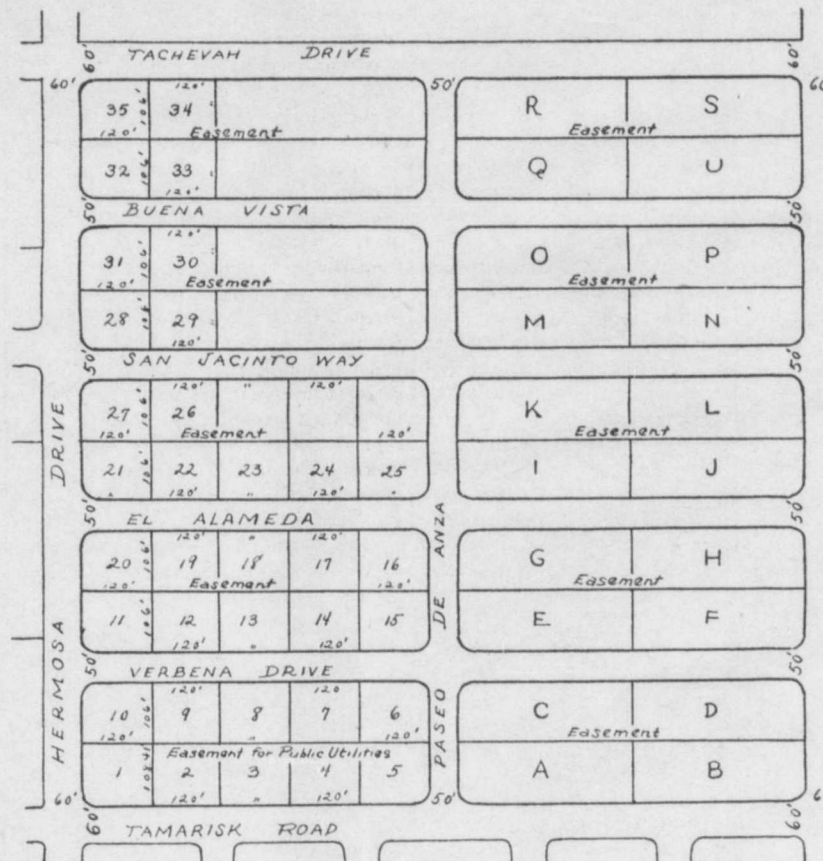
Dated: April 25th, 1935.

D. G. CLAYTON,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By R. J. SWITZER,
Deputy Clerk.

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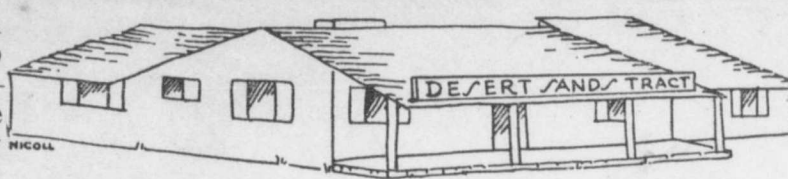
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Mrs. Jarvis Earl on last Monday struck her forehead on a clothesline in the yard of their home. Seven stitches were required. Mrs. Earl is now recovering rapidly.

Miss Diane Henry, who has spent the last month with Mrs. Robert L. Edwards, has returned to her secretarial work in Los Angeles.

Keith Gledhill and Alan Thompson recently purchased a lot in the vicinity of the Racquet Club on which they plan to build a modern \$7,000 desert home which they hope to have completed by fall. Mr. Gledhill, who is the pro at the Racquet Club, left the village Monday for Santa Barbara to visit his mother, who has been ill for some time.

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El Paseo Theatre has closed for the season, and will be greatly enlarged for next year. Seating capacity will be increased approximately three-fold. Palm Springs Theatre will operate until June 1st.

Earle Strebe, manager of the two local theatres, will open his theatre at Lake Arrowhead on May 30th, and at Idyllwild on July 1st.

EL MIRADOR ADDS TO ITS GROUNDS

El Mirador hotel recently purchased eleven lots in the John Mel tract, first block north of the hotel between its present property line and Peterson avenue. Clara B. Shideler, of Palm Springs and Pasadena, sold the property.

Warren B. Pinney purchased the land for the hotel. The sale was handled through Harold Hicks.



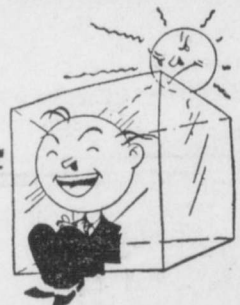
Princess Zoraida

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ARMY PLANES TO MANEUVER HERE NEXT WEEK-END

The Ninth Squadron of the 32nd Bombardment Group, from Hamilton Field, San Francisco, will be at the Palm Springs Airport Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3, 4, to engage in maneuvers. Captain McKinnon, flying a Martin Bomber, and Lieutenant Lutsenheiser, flying a Boeing P-26, were here Tuesday and Wednesday, making a preliminary survey.

Lieutenant Edge of the U. S. Coast Guard, flying a Douglas Amphibian, stopped here for weather reports, en route to the east coast from the factory at Santa Monica.

Louis B. Mayer arrived at the Palm Springs Airport Friday in Wallace Beery's new Bellanca Skyrocket, piloted by Wayne Bateman. The new plane is the last word in modern aircraft, having the latest devices for blind flying, and other new gadgets.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brooks flew here Friday in their two smart cabin planes, and spent the week-end in the village.

Ralph LaCoe has made several trips between San Diego and Palm Springs during the past week in his sport Travelair. He took all the employees of El Mirador for airplane rides during one of his visits here.

Everett Weddell of Los Angeles arrived here this week in his "Fleet", coming from the Los Angeles Municipal Airport.

Bob Stoner arrived from the Alhambra Airport, in his Porterfield "Flyabout."

Gus Pitcairn, of the Los Angeles Municipal Airport, landed here in his Stinson.

Celebrities of the motion picture world arriving in Palm Springs by plane the past week included: Miss Constance Bennett, Miss Carole Lombard, Ralph Bellamy, Paul Lukas, and L. B. Mayer in Wally Beery's new Belanca.

Traffic by air to Palm Springs the past week-end was heavier than ever before, which may be considered an indication of increased interest by air travelers in late season week-ends.

The Palm Springs Airline, which is managed by Harry B. Cameron, now has a new white Lockheed Vega, similar to that used by Wiley Post on his round-the-world and high-altitude flights.

George Fuller and a party of friends flew down from San Francisco in two hours and 15 minutes from airport to airport. Mr. Fuller and his pilot, Harvey Lemke, have made frequent trips to the Springs during this season, and will spend more week-ends here next winter. Mr. Fuller, however, stated he knew of no airport which needed hangar facilities more than the local port.

Desert Sunbeams

Joseph Gilmore of Bellflower is visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morley at their home in Cathedral City. Mr. Gilmore is looking for a sight on which to locate a turkey ranch. Mr. Morley is the manager of the Del Tahquitz barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd left Palm Springs Monday night for their home in Beverly Hills after spending several weeks here. They will return next season.

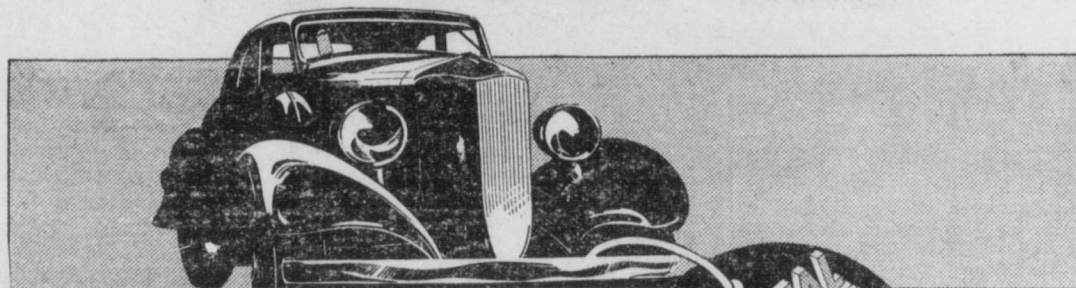
W. C. Gunn has announced his intention to keep his Canyon Drive-In Market open all summer. Mr. Gunn is well known in Palm Springs, having served the village with a vegetable wagon for some twelve or thirteen seasons.

Mrs. W. T. Boldrick and son, Thomas, will return Sunday to their home in San Diego, after spending four months here. The son had been afflicted with a strange and rare disease, amoeba, and had been bedfast for 22 months. His weight had dropped from 150 pounds to 86 pounds. Dr. Henry S. Reid diagnosed the disease as amoeba, and the patient responded rapidly to the treatment he prescribed. Mr. Boldrick has practically recovered. The disease is non-communicable, being neither infectious nor contagious.

Ray Murray, publicity director for the Desert Inn and the Palm Springs Associates, has been appointed director of publicity at Lake Arrowhead for the coming summer season.

The play, "Pocahontas Preferred," which was scheduled for tonight, Friday, has been canceled, due to the fact that the girl scout play, "Peggy," will be given at the school auditorium. The Little Theatre Group sponsored the proposed appearance of "Pocahontas Preferred."

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PINNEYS TO MAKE OCEAN VOYAGE TO EASTERN COAST

El Mirador Hotel has closed for the season, and Manager Warren B. Pinney, accompanied by Mrs. Pinney, will leave by steamer on May 13, for New York, via the Panama Canal. They will attend the executive meeting of the American Hotel Men's Association, at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Robert Foehl, assistant manager, and Mrs. Foehl, will spend the summer at Mrs. Foehl's home in Ohio.

Bill Bruce, chief clerk at El Mirador, will be assistant manager of Lake Arrowhead Lodge this summer. Mrs. Hines, housekeeper, will serve in the same capacity at Grand Hotel, Santa Monica. Two bellboys of El Mirador will also be at Grand Hotel. Conrad Hartman, head waiter, will return to the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs. Murray Stevenson, clerk, will be manager of the Chalet, in Estes Park, Colorado. Perry Widdaman, auditor, will be at the Grand Hotel, Santa Monica. "Smokie" Obert, superintendent of service, and other members of El Mirador staff, will be affiliated with hotels in Yellowstone National Park, this summer.

MAY 27TH IS THE DATE OF HEARING SANITARY DISTRICT

Secretary Frank V. Shannon of the Chamber of Commerce was in Riverside Wednesday morning and made application to the S.E.R.A. for funds for labor and material to build the proposed sewer system. The application was made, as suggested by W. H. McBride and Lee Nafziger, S.E.R.A. engineers.

The county board of supervisors has designated Monday, May 27th, at 10 a. m., the time of holding the hearing on the formation of the Palms Springs sanitary district. The legal notice, setting the date of hearing and the petition in detail may be found on another page of this issue.

Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd, mother of Harold Lloyd, the famous screen star, fell and bruised her arms and sprained her ankle at her home on Monday of this week. Mrs. Lloyd was rushed to Dr. Oliver, who treated her injuries. She is reported recovering rapidly.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced Here

The coming marriage of Miss Ethel Eichenberger and Bill Bruce will be held at the home of Miss Eichenberger's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Eichenberger, on May 9. Mrs. A. M. Eichenberger's home is at Pacific Beach.

The groom-to-be is chief clerk at El Mirador Hotel, and his fiancée served this season at the same hostelry as assistant auditor.

The couple will be at Lake Arrowhead Lodge this summer. Mr. Bruce will be assistant manager at the resort.

The marriage of this popular young couple will bring many "best wishes" from their host of friends in Palm Springs.

A poem entitled "Easter Thoughts," written by Robert L. Edwards, appeared in a recent issue of The Naturalist, a well known nature magazine. A year ago this Easter Mrs. Edwards had printed some cards upon which appeared the picture of a desert lily together with Mr. Edwards' poem. The poem and photograph appeared together in The Naturalist.

Herbert Samson spent two days of this week in Los Angeles on a business trip.

Palm Springs Theatre

Tonight and Saturday, April 26-27
Will Rogers in
"LIFE BEGINS AT 40"

Sunday and Monday, April 28-29
Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and
Joan Bennett in
"MISSISSIPPI"

Tuesday, April 30
Randolph Scott and Charles "Chic" Sale
in
"ROCKY MOUNTAIN
MYSTERY"

Wednesday, May 1
Jan Kiepura in
"MY HEART IS CALLING"

Thursday, May 2
Edmund Lowe and Esther Ralston in
"MISTER DYNAMITE"

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Wallace Beery and Robert Young in
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